





## Intimations.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

DISINFECTANT SOLUBLE CRESOL. EFFICIENT. ECONOMICAL. NON-POISONOUS. NON-CORROSIVE.

ONE part to one thousand of water forms a strong reliable disinfecting solution that removes noxious odours by destroying all contagious matter, and air stinging purification. It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools, &c., while it will not injure persons or fabrics.

FOR THE BATH—Cresol is the cheapest, safest and most agreeable disinfectant known. It will be found most refreshing and invigorating in the bath—1 or 2 tea-spoonfuls to 10 gallons of water.

Sold in 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles, and 1 gallon and 5 gallon drums.

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## WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The brandy being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, is imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

When ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initials for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
B. Vintage Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

## SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	1.00	
CC. Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00

## BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75

## WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR.

A. John Watson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. John Watson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. John Watson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10

## GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

## RUM.

A. Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Lecard Island.....	1.50	per Gallon

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
Curacao	Herring's Cherry Cordial
Chantreuse	Dr. Siebert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

## MARRIAGE.

On February 18th, at the British Episcopal Church, Fenchow, by the Rev. L. Lloyd, the Rev. JAMES STRATFORD COLLINS, B.A., Missionary of the C.M.S., Fenchow, to MARY ISABELLA, fourth daughter of the late Samuel Johnson, Esq., J.P., of Brockville, Co. Wexford.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

M. Gray, Esq., M. Grote, Esq., G. E. Noble, Esq., E. L. Woodin, Esq., H. Hopius, Esq., Honorary Steward and Clerk of the Scales. The Hon. C. P. Chater, Judge. R. M. Gray Esq., Assistant Judge. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq.; Stalter, Capt. Paterson, 91st Regt., Second Starter. H. A. Herbert, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. F. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

SELLING STAKES, value \$5,000, for all China Ponies, bona fide Griffins at this meeting, other than Subscription Griffins 75c. extra; weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$50, half of any surplus from sale to go to the Second Pony and half to the Fund; entries to close at noon on 26th February to Clerk of the Course; entrance \$5. Half-a-mile.

Mr. G. T. Velich's wh. Pedro Blanco, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Easton 1. Mr. Benedict's gr. Don John, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 2. Mr. Potts' gr. Kettles, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Collingwood 3. Mr. W. Cruickshank's gr. Deveron, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Maclean 4. Mr. M. Grote's br. Fix, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Manuk 5. Mr. Syke's gr. Nordenfeldt, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Master 6. Mr. Morgan's sk. Caswell, 11st. 2lb. Dr. Robertson 7. Mr. Morgan's wh. Worthless, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Green 8. Mr. Derick's gr. Tip-top, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Boyd 9. Capt. Paterson's gr. Pot-hunter, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Townsend 10. Mr. Syke's gr. Carbine, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Woodcock 11. Mr. MacEwen's ch. Dye-understand, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Walker 12. Mr. Benedict's ch. Dogberry, 11st. 3lb. Mr. Oswald 13.

Pedro Blanco, Don John, and Kettles were in front throughout, and although the first named swerved across the course half-way down the straight, he had enough left in him to win rather easily from the Benedict's "crack" by nearly three lengths. Kettles being a good third. After passing the post Kettles unshipped his pilot, and two or three others "took charge" and galloped round the course on their own account. Time, 62 seconds.

The SCURRY STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$50 added; second pony to receive \$50, for all bona fide Griffins at the date of entry; Subscription Griffins of this season, 1889-90, non-winners, allowed 5lb.; weight for inches, One mile.

Mr. Sid's gr. Enticer, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Maclean 1. Mr. McCullagh's b. Materialist, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 2. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vernal, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Townsend 3. Mr. Buxey's gr. Fidget, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Pond 4. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Votary, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck 5. Mr. John Peel's blk. 1. uris, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Hough 6. Mr. John Peel's b. Ringwood, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Easton 7. Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Green 8. Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Wild Sage, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 9.

Betting: Enticer against the field. Immediately the flag fell the favorite was driven to the front and, attended by Materialist, made the whole of the running and won easily by three lengths. Vernal finished a good third, a couple of lengths behind Materialist. Time 2 min. 71 seconds.

The GERMAN CUP, presented by Members of the German Club, for Subscription Griffins of this season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 75 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Darius' gr. Leander, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Pond 1. Mr. Jones's gr. Lygodan, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 2. Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough 3. Mr. Benedict's gr. Don John, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Meurant 4. Mr. Derick's gr. Express, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Boyd 5. Mr. Deveron's gr. The Laird, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Woodcock 6. Mr. Gorbun's gr. Athole Brose, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Saxon 7. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Valentine, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hart-Buck 8. Mr. Jay's gr. Lifer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Walker 9. Mr. A. W. Maitland's wh. Bolero, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Townsend 10. Mr. Sammie's gr. Salute, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Reynell 11. Mr. Sid's gr. Enterprise, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Maclean 12. Mr. A. G. Stokes' gr. Balmoral, 10st. 9lb. Dr. Robertson 13. Mr. Syke's gr. Musket, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Master 14. Mr. Tasman's wh. Oamaru, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Sampson 15. Mr. Tasman's gr. Tasma, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Collingwood 16.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Leander. After one breakaway, in which Enterprise galloped half a mile before being pulled up, the lot were despatched to a capital start, but after going a few strides Enthusiast and Salute cut out the work about three lengths in front of Valentine and Express, the others following in a compact body. These positions were maintained without any material variation until half a mile from home, where Mr. Pond sent the favorite to the front and he raced down to the village four lengths to the good, his nearest attendants being Total Loss and Musket, although Lygodan, who had been conspicuously in the rear, was now threatening his way through the field. Entering the straight the result was a foregone conclusion, and notwithstanding Lygodan's game efforts to get up, Leander drew away by himself and won easily by four lengths in the very last time of 2 min. 41 seconds. Total Loss was a fair third, Musket fourth and Bolero fifth.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volcano, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Townsend 1. Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hough 2. Mr. Sid's blk. Myth, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean 3. Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabie, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 4. Mr. Nanni's gr. Blue Ryal, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Boyd 5. Volcano was a very hot favorite. Arabie and Myth made joint running from Blue Ryal and Leap Year for the first mile, the favorite lying off a good ten lengths. Facing the hill the last time Arabie had shot his bolt and "Croppie" at once took his place alongside the Tientsin Champions' winner, who had run very unkindly from the start, Blue Ryal at the same moment joining issue and apparently full of running. Myth was the first to give way and then the Army pony followed suit, but immediately Leap Year got clear, Volcano ramped with a wet sail, and at the quarter-mile passed the lead, half-way down the straight the long-suffering chestnut had the race in hand, and going strongly to the end won with consummate ease by three lengths from the "Ewo" representative, Myth securing third place after a close finish with Blue Ryal. Time for a mile and a half 3:19, for the full distance 3:57.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, presented, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two Races, 10lbs. extra; and of three Races, 15lbs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; Third Pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

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Enticer, notwithstanding his 12lb. penalty, was freely backed against the field, but Materialist and Duncraggan were also strongly backed. To a good start Materialist made play just in front of Enticer, and before a furlong had been covered this pair were at least ten lengths ahead of their field. Rising the hill Materialist was done with, and before the village was reached Enticer had also shot his bolt. Conalpy led into the straight, but was well challenged by Duncraggan, and the latter, drawing clear way, scored an easy two lengths victory from Mr. Tasman's grey, with Vernal a good third. Vivid was fourth, and Enticer fifth. Time 1 min. 51 secs.

The HONGKONG CLUB CUP, presented, for China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; Third pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

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Mr. Chantrey's ch. Aristocrat, 11st. 1lb. Capt. Glubb 1. Mr. Nantail's ch. Foreunner, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Boyd 2. Mr. John Peel's br. Hotspur, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hough 3. Mr. Sid's ch. Blazer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Machado 4. Mr. Easton 5. Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Wild Mint, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Sampson 6. Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao-shing, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Pond 7. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Townsend 8. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' b. Grantham, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck 9. Mr. Morgan's dun. Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Walker 10. Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 11. Mr. Syke's gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master 12. Mr. Tasman's ch. Timaru, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Reynell 13.

Betting: 1 to 1 on Aristocrat. After one false start, in which Aristocrat bolted the course, got out of him and took no further part in the race. Waldo jumped away in front and made hot running from Yarrum and Foreunner. Skipjack lying next, and Visitation bringing up the rear. At the half-mile starting post Waldo held a three lengths' advantage of the Fochow pony, who was now closely attended by Skipjack, but a few strides further on Mr. Buxey's bay rushed through and challenged for the lead, Blazer at the same time emerging from the ruck and assuming a prominent place. Waldo and Skipjack entered the straight neck-and-neck, and after a ding-dong race all the way down, the first named outstayed his opponent and won easily at the finish by three quarters of a length. Visitation passed the pulling up Blazer inside the distance and secured third place, half a dozen lengths behind the second time 1:31.

The WALTER LATE, for all Ponies; weight 12st previous winner, at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile.

Mr. Pogose's gr. Salpette, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 1. Mr. Syke's gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master 2. Mr. Sid's gr. Enchanter, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean 3. Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Walker 4. Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao-shing, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Pond 5. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Townsend 6. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' b. Grantham, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck 7. Mr. Morgan's dun. Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Walker 8. Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 9. Mr. Syke's gr. Mullingar, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master 10. Mr. Sid's gr. Enchanter, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean 11. Mr. Morgan's dun Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Walker 12.



the stood with only his hind feet touching the ground. The youth was also exhausted and the two stood looking at one another. Such was the state of things that if one of the two recovered his strength, the other was in imminent danger of death. Now the traveller was by nature a stout and brave man, so when he saw this condition of things, he wished to help the youth and approached. "Wlier upon the youth besought him, saying:—"I do not know where you live, Sir, but I (lit. the small boy), while cutting wood, fell in with this tiger. Not knowing what to do, things have come to this condition. My strength is now exhausted, and I am unable even for a short time to keep hold of the beast. If you will only be good enough to hold him for a little instead of me, I will bent him to death. What do you think of this proposal?" The traveller replied, "Do, so." He accordingly took the place of the youth and stood firmly grasping the tiger's neck, so that he could not move. He then urged the youth, saying "I am in a hurry to proceed on my journey, so be quick and kill this fellow." The youth replied, "As I have only now let him go, there is still no vigor in my arms and hands. Wait a little while to go away and bring a weapon with which to kill him." So saying, he went away and for the space of two or three hours did not return. The traveller's strength too became exhausted, and having no means of killing the tiger, nor yet seeing his way to letting him go, for if he did, the tiger would surely harm him, he thus reflected:—"It would have been well for me if I had proceeded on my way. But out of desire to save the youth's life, I have thus resorted to this. I have brought myself to destruction. Was the like ever heard of in this world?" Raising his voice, he called to the youth, but there was no answer whatever. At this time the tiger's strength returned a little, and he tried to move his body, glaring the while with eyes like yellow fire, opening his red mouth and sending forth a roar like thunder. The traveller was no coward, and was not excessively frightened, but the strength of his arms and hands was gradually becoming exhausted and it was an anxious and a dangerous time for him. Just then a fellow of a priest (not the true) came along by the eastern road. As the trees were very thick he could not see the traveller and the tiger, and said to himself:—"There was the roar of a tiger from somewhere, but when I look for it, it is strange that neither does it roar again, nor can I see it with my eyes." He stooped to listen, peeping first to one side, then to the other, when the traveller, thinking it a piece of the greatest good luck, called out suddenly "Save a man's life, your Reverence!" The priest, startled, rushed forward, and found the traveller in the utmost danger. He was a stout fellow, but he was quite unarmed, and besides he reflected:—"By the priestly law it is not allowed to kill or to injure anything whatever." But while he thus thought, the strength of the man who was holding the tiger being exhausted, he seemed likely to let him go, and the tiger's strength was gradually reviving. So he went quickly and taking the hold of the tiger instead of the traveller, said, "Look here and listen to my words. By our priestly rule we may not slay anything whatever with our hands, so I myself cannot kill him, but I will hold this tiger for you. When you have rested your arms a little go you and fetch a weapon and kill him." The traveller accordingly let go the tiger and running away to a distance said, "Have you learned only the Buddhist scriptures, and have not read their writings of Mencius. There is a passage in Mencius' works to this effect. If a man who has killed another with a sword says "I did not kill him, it was the sword that killed him, will the guilt lie with the sword, and not with the man?" Your case is similar. If I allow the tiger to your words and kill him, the guilt will lie with you. To blame the guilt would be yours for causing me to slay the tiger. How could you then say that you had not offended against the prohibition of the Buddhist scriptures? But it is not only for your sake that I refuse to kill this tiger. This tiger is one which it is the custom for one man to pass on to another. Remember this, and hold on to him till you find another man to take him from you. Then do as I have done, and transfer the tiger to him." So saying, he ran off. And that tiger was known thereafter as 'The Transferable Tiger.'

The moral to this story is: There are in the world people who having received benefits requite them by injuring their benefactors. They may be suspected of being disciples of the men who handed over the tiger.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [3  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
"AMOV."  
Captain T. Lehmann, will be despatched  
the above PORT, TO-MORROW, the 28th inst.  
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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [3

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on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at NOON.  
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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [344]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
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**T**HE Company's Steamship

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Captain P. Cock, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, at  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [345]

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**T**HE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"  
Captain Clarke, will be despatched for the above  
Ports, about the 18th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [158]

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ALI BABA  
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**T**HE FINAL PERFORMANCE  
of the above  
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the 1st March, at 9 P.M.  
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Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE,  
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. [130]

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1890, at 3 P.M., when the following Resolutions will be submitted:—

1.—That the Company do borrow from the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Seven dollars per cent. per Annum, for such a period on such terms and conditions and to be secured in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to be duly executed.

2.—That at the end of Article No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, to wit:—

Limit on holding shares No Shareholder, whether an individual, Firm, Company, or Corporation, shall be entitled to hold at any one time more than One thousand Shares.

3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, with its marginal note, be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following Article and marginal note be inserted, that is to say,

Number of votes to which shareholder entitled. [49].—Every Shareholder (if duly registered for one month previous to the Meeting at which he claims to vote but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one vote for every complete additional number of ten shares.

4.—That immediately after the Company's next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article No. 93 of the Company's existing Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following be inserted:—

"No Person shall be eligible to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares."

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

**THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE SECOND CALL** of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

WM. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING** OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**SPOON COMPETITION.**

**200 YARDS.** Ten Shots. Will take place next SATURDAY, the 1st March at 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890.

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J. FOREMAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1890.

**BANK HOLIDAY.**  
**HONGKONG RACES.**  
THE Undersigned Bankers will be  
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public  
Business, at NOON, TO-MORROW, the 28th  
instant.  
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,  
C. F. ROWHAND,  
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Manager, Hongkong.  
For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE  
DE PARIS,  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Agent, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. [315]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of  
the presence of the Ladies at the Grand  
Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the  
28th instant.  
F. H. GORE BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. [316]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
**RACE MEETING, 1890.**  
TO-MORROW, the 28th February.  
**RULES.**—Admission to the Grand Stand  
and Enclosure, for Members of the  
Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the  
Meeting. For Admission to the Grand Stand, \$3  
for the Meeting.  
**RULE 16.**—Tickets of Admission to the Grand  
Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to  
H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No  
one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the  
Gate-keeper.  
E. H. GORE BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [319]

**HONGKONG RACES.**  
**NOTICE.**  
TIFFIN will be served in the HONGKONG  
HOTEL TENT  
on the Race Course  
EVERY DAY AFTER FOURTH RACE.  
\$1 each Person.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
Refreshments will be sent to any one requiring  
them by sending Chit to the Tent.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. [344]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year  
ending 31st December last at the rate of  
£1.10, together with a BONUS of 10 per Share  
of \$5, are Payable on and after MONDAY,  
the 24th day of February current, at the Offices  
of the Corporation, where Shareholders are  
requested to apply for Warrants.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. [333]

**THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of  
the SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held in the Chamber of Com-  
merce Rooms, at the City Hall, at Twelve  
o'clock (noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March  
next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to  
31st December, 1889.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from 24th February to 7th March, both days  
inclusive, during which period no Transfer of  
Shares can be registered.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [31]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND of 5% or \$6.25 per  
Share, for the six months ended 31st  
December, 1889, declared at Monday's Ordina-  
ry Meeting, will be payable at the premises  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration on and after TUESDAY, the 25th inst.  
and Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office,  
No. 14, Praya Central.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. [34]

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE OF CALL.**  
THE Directors having decided to make the  
FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above  
Company, notice is hereby given that the sum  
of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be  
payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation on or before the 5th day of  
March, 1890.  
This Final Call will make the Shares fully  
paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregis-  
tered Holders should be sent in for registration.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per  
annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid  
on due dates.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [21]

**NOTICE.**  
**JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS  
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Bank Buildings.  
Wongkong, 19th June 1888.

**NOTICE.**

**LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SECOND CALL UNPAID.**

**H**OLDERS OF SCRIP with the First Call of the SECOND CALL, together with interest, unless paid on or before the 28th instant, such Shares are liable to be forfeited.

**TURNER & Co.**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1890. [349]

**EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890, at 4 P.M., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Shareholders held on the 27th day of January ultimo) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and unregistered holders of Shares can obtain Copies, and full particulars regarding the scheme for Reconstruction, on application at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on the 6th or 7th March next, between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**CHAS. F. HARTON,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1890. [350]

**RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!**

**J. S. LUCAS, No. 2 STAND, begs to extend**  
a free invitation to all his Patrons, and Friends.  
Refreshments Provided.  
Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [279]

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**Masonic.**

**ZETLAND LODGE,**

No. 525.

**A** REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 27th March, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. [335]

**Insurances.**

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [5]

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**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS** against **FIRE** and **LIFE** at **Current Rates.**

**REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [6]

**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to **accept MARINE RISKS** at **Current Rates.**

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [2]

**NOTICE**

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**WOO LIN YUEN**  
Secretary.

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
**NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.**

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [2]

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## Commercial.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—205 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$101 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.  
 Wahgze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sellers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$914 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—56 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$36 per share, ex. div., sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—125 per cent. div., buyers.  
 Peninsular Steamship Company—\$63 per share, buyers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$25 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Luen Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$70 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.  
 Panjoni and Sunghie Doo Samantan Mining Co.—\$18 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$12 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$99 per share, sellers.  
 Tongquin Coal Mining Co., 240 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Limited—100 per cent. prem., sellers.  
 The East River Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.  
 The Seng Lee Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.  
 Crickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par., nominal.  
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$5 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$102 per share, ex. div., buyers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, nominal.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.  
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.  
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.  
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.  
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent. premium, nominal.

**EXCHANGE.**  
 ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/11  
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11  
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/11  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11  
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11  
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/11  
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11  
 Credits at 4 months' sight 4/00  
 On Demand, T. T. 2/10  
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72  
 Private, 30 days' sight 72 1/2

## OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul..... \$530 to \$540  
 (Allowance, Tels. 48)  
 OLD MALWA, per picul..... \$550  
 (Allowance, Tels. 48)  
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest..... \$502  
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest..... \$505  
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest..... \$513  
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest..... \$502  
 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest..... \$502  
 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest..... \$512  
 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$540  
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$530  
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul..... \$475

## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th inst., left Yokohama on the 22nd at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 28th.  
**THE CANADIAN MAIL.**  
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Tuesday morning, the 18th inst.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bormida*, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and is due here on the 1st proximo.  
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Orestes*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is due here on the 1st proximo.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer &amp; Co.'s Register.)

Barometer—9 a.m.	30.05
Barometer—4 p.m.	30.02
Thermometer—9 a.m.	68
Thermometer—4 p.m.	68
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)	66
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—Windspeed (over 40 ft.)	64

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26th February, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather	Remarks
Whampoa	22° 35'	113° 55'	68	66	W	1	B	
Tokyo	35° 45'	139° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
Nagasaki	32° 45'	128° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
Shanghai	31° 15'	121° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
Amoy	23° 45'	118° 15'	68	66	W	1	B	
Hongkong	22° 15'	114° 15'	68	66	W	1	B	
Haiphong	21° 15'	106° 15'	68	66	W	1	B	
Danang	16° 15'	107° 15'	68	66	W	1	B	
Yokohama	35° 45'	139° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
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27th February, 1890.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather	Remarks
Whampoa	22° 35'	113° 55'	68	66	W	1	B	
Tokyo	35° 45'	139° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
Nagasaki	32° 45'	128° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
Shanghai	31° 15'	121° 45'	68	66	W	1	B	
Amoy	23° 45'	118° 15'	68	66	W	1	B	
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The barometer has fallen in the north and risen in the south, and gradient is therefore decreasing. Cloudy, mild and damp weather, with rain in the north.  
 —Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. —Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. —Humidity in percentage of saturation. —Direction of the wind in points. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. —State of the sky. —Clouds, detached clouds, of drifting rain, / For. & Gloomy, / Hail, / Lightning, / Overcast, / Parting showers, / Squally, / Rain, / Snow, / Thunder, / Variable, / Drizzle, / Fog, / Mist, / Ice, / Tenth and hundredths. —W. Direction.

Hongkong Observatory, 27th February, 1890.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

CHEUNG HYE TENG, British steamer, 923, M. G. Scott, 26th Feb.—Singapore 17th Feb. and Hoihow 25th, General.—Bun Hin.  
 TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 26th Feb.—Bangkok 19th Feb. General.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 DORSET, British steamer, 1718, W. Daniel, 26th Feb.—Kuchinotzu 22nd Feb. Coals.—Ningbo Bussan Kaisha.  
 ASACA, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 27th Feb.—Nagasaki 22nd February, Coals.—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.  
 NANZING, British steamer, 600, Talbot, 27th Feb.—Manila 24th Feb. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,194, W. E. Sawyer, 27th Feb.—Whampoa 27th Feb. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 27th Feb.—Poochow 24th Feb. Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.  
 FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 27th Feb.—Tamsui 25th Feb. and Amoy 26th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Meefoo, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.  
 Amoy, German steamer, for Shanghai.  
 Hailong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 Cheung Hye Teng, British steamer, for Amoy.  
 Elise, German steamer, for Manila.  
 Choyang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 Belle of Oregon, American bark, for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

February 27, *Alvina*, German steamer, for Hoihow.  
 February 27, *Amoy*, German str., for Shanghai.  
 February 27, *Meefoo*, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c.

## PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Cheung Hye Teng*, str., from Singapore.—19 Chinese.  
 Per *Nanzing*, str., from Manila.—60 Chinese.  
 Per *Taichow*, str., from Bangkok.—14 Chinese.  
 Per *Namoa*, str., from Foochow, &c.—Dr. McDougall, Messrs. Foster, Greenhill, Fly, Stow, Jones, & European and 150 Chinese.  
 Per *Formosa*, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mr. F. Cass, and 2 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per *Meefoo*, str., for Swatow.—10 Chinese.  
 Per *Hailong*, str., for Shanghai.—30 Chinese.  
 Per *Cheung Hye Teng*, str., for Amoy.—250 Chinese.  
 Per *Elise*, str., for Manila.—15 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The British steamship *Cheung Hye Teng* reports that she left Singapore on the 17th inst., and Hoihow on the 25th. Had light moonsoon and fine weather to Tonquin Gulf; thence to port had fresh north-east monsoon.

The British steamship *Formosa* reports that she left Tamsui on the 25th inst. Had fresh north-east breeze and dull overcast weather. Left Amoy on the 26th. Had light south-east winds to Lamook; thence to port had light north-east winds, with fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Taichow* reports that she left Bangkok on the 19th inst. From Bangkok to the Paracels; thence had fresh to moderate north and north-east winds and fine weather; from the Paracels to port had fresh to strong easterly wind with high sea and fine weather.

The British steamship *Nanzing* reports that she left Manila on the 24th inst. From Hongkong to Amoy had thick fog and overcast weather. From Amoy to Manila had variable winds and fine weather with smooth sea. From Manila to Hongkong had strong north-east monsoon and equally weather, with high beam sea throughout.

The British steamship *Namoa* reports that she left Foochow on the 24th inst. Experienced moderate north-east winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 25th, and Swatow on the 26th. From Amoy to Swatow had strong north-east winds with cloudy weather, and from Swatow to port had light variable winds with cloudy weather. In Foochow the steamship *Cybele*, *Fuyuan*, in Amoy, the steamships *Cybele*, *Fuyuan*, and 3 Russian war vessels. In Swatow the steamships *Thales*, *Whampoa*, and *Namihwa*.

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy.—Per *Cheung Hye Teng* to-morrow, the 28th inst., at noon.  
 For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Bennu* to-morrow, the 28th inst., at noon.  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Thibet* on Saturday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Kutiang* on Saturday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras.—Per *Natal* on Wednesday, the 5th March, at 11.00 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 24th Feb.—Yokohama 16th Feb. Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, 17th Feb.—Macao 17th Feb. General.—Siemens & Co.  
 AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,055, J. Rowin, 23rd Feb.—Saigon 17th Feb. Rice.—Morris & Co.  
 BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,445, A. W. S. Thomson, 19th Feb.—Java 10th Feb. Sugar.—Captain.  
 CHINA, German steamer, 643, J. Bruhn, 12th Feb.—Deli, via Singapore and Tourao, 21st Jan. Ballast.—Melchers & Co.  
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marquez, 10th Feb.—Manila 7th Feb. General.—Brand & Co.  
 EISE, German steamer, 747, J. Jensen, 22nd Feb.—Deli 14th February, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.  
 FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.—Hongkong Government tender.  
 GLENFRUIT, British steamer, 1,937, E. Norman, 26th Feb.—London 17th 1st Jan., and Singapore 20th Feb. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 GLENKAGLES, British steamer, 1,837, E. F. Park, 22nd Feb.—Shanghai 17th Feb. and Amoy 21st, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, W. O. M. Young, 25th Feb.—Calcutta 8th February, Penang 15th, and Singapore 19th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinerton, 21st Feb.—Saigon 16th Feb. Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 25th Feb.—Saigon 22nd Feb. Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 PARTHA, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, 16th Feb.—Vancouver 21st January; via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 PHU QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Touron 20th Sept. Coals.—Wing Tai Co.  
 TAICHONG, German steamer, 838, P. Duhamel, 24th Feb.—Bangkok 17th Feb. Rice.—Morris & Co.  
 TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, Nelson, 23rd Feb.—Nagasaki 18th Feb. Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 THIBET, British steamer, 1,665, C. F. Preston, R.N.R., 23rd Feb.—Bombay 1st Feb. Colombo 7th, and Singapore 17th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 11th Feb.—Touren 8th February, Ballast.—Wieler & Co.  
 ZAMDES, British steamer, 1,220, Parsons, 24th Feb.—Saigon 19th February, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ALTCAR, British bark, 1,233, R. Magrath, 14th Jan.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Nov. Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 BELLE OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110, Mathews, 24th Jan.—Japan 13th January, Coals.—Order.  
 COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.—Portland 10th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov. Lumber.—Order.  
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June.—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.  
 GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov.—San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour.—Melchers & Co.  
 HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec.—Matupi 25th Sept. General.—Blackhead & Co.  
 IRIS, British schooner, 206, H. C. Swan, 21st Feb.—Freemantle, W.A., 8th January, Sandalwood.—Slemesen & Co.  
 OAKWORTH, British ship, 1,207, Thos. Nail, 12th February.—Middlesboro' 10th August, General.—W. Hewitt & Co.  
 OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 28th Jan.—Honolulu 24th December, General.—Master.  
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.—Higo 29th January, Coal.—Order.  
 RINGLADER, American ship, 1,145, J. Clifford Entwistle, 1st Feb.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec. Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 S. MENDEL, British bark, 1,317, Gower, 21st Dec.—Whampoa 21st Dec. General.—Wieler & Co.  
 SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rice, 16th Jan.—Gorontalo 17th Dec. Ebony and Rattans.—Ed. Schellbach & Co.  
 TILLIE BAKER, American bark, Carly, 22nd Dec.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Nov. Coal.—Order.  
 TOKYO, Hawaiian bark, 750, M. Moresca, 21st Dec.—Albany, W.A., 9th Nov. Sandalwood.—Order.  
 W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec. Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

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 PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000.  
 RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000.

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 A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.  
 Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
Oceanic	San Francisco	February 28th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Bormida	Trieste	March 1st	Carlowitz & Co.
Orestes	Liverpool	March 1st	Butterfield & Swire.
Niobe	Hamburg	March 4th	Siemens & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSELS	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
London, via Suez Canal	Glenegles	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 27th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Natal	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 5th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	Mar. 16th, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Carmathenshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 18th.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Tamida	Carlowitz & Co.	Mar. 10th, at noon.
New York	Medonethaire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 14th.
San Francisco, via H., &c.	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Mar. 13th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ybarra	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 25th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via I., &c.	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Mar. 6th, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 1st, at noon.
Calcutta, via Straits	Kutsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 1st, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Thibet	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 1st, at noon.
Tientsin	Orestes	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 3rd.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Kailong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 3rd.
Tientsin	Yikshang	Butterfield & Swire.	March 14th.
Shanghai	Amoy	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow at 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Djinnah	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Manila, via Amoy	Nansing	Messageries Maritimes.	About Feb. 28th.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Hailong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 1st, at noon.
Coast Ports	Namoa	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
		Douglas Laprak & Co.	Mar. 2nd, daylight.

## Intimations.

## INTIMATION.

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## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).  
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

## THURSDAYS.

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 SATURDAYS.

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